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YOU SHOULD HELP

The opening number for the St. Helens Lyceum Course is October 13th. The last of the five numbers comes in March. The programs are good, clean and entertaining.

A number of St. Helens citizens without any hope of profit, but with the sole view of benefitting the community, guaranteed the expenses of the Lyceum Course. The citizens of St. Helens and the residents of the surrounding communities should not leave these men in the lurch.

Buy a season ticket to the Lyceum Course, and if you do not do this, attend every number on the program. Every one should help on this project as it is for the benefit of the entire community, and it is not like giving money away, for the investor in a season ticket or a single admission ticket will receive more than his money's worth.

A LOSS TO THE COUNTY

When D. C. Howard, County Agricultural Agent gives up his work as county agent and leaves the community, the entire county suffers a loss. Without exaggeration, it can be truthfully said that D. C. Howard has done much for the development of the county. When he first came to the county to begin his work as county agriculturist, there were many of the dubious fraternity. Howard did not argue with them. He went at his work and soon the doubting ones were convinced that the county agent was here to help, and willing to help and could help. The past few years has shown a remarkable development in the county's farming and dairying industry and much of the development can be directly traced to Mr. Howard.

The Mist regrets that he is to leave the county, but realizes that he has done a wonderful work and given faithful service in the discharge of his official work. The entire community is a loser on account of his leaving for other fields of activity.

MAYOR BAKER

Looks as though Mayor Baker was playing politics when he refused to introduce Senator Johnson. The mayor gave as his excuse for not introducing the senator that he was not in accord with the senator's views on the League of Nations. There are many who think that Mayor Baker is making plans for further political advancement and thinking that the League of Nations is very popular chose not to get into entangling embarrassments. The mayor should have remembered, however, that he as chief executive of the City of Portland, had a duty and that duty was to greet, in the name of the city, the distinguished guest, even if the broad forehead and big head of the mayor did not have ideas identical with those of Senator Johnson, and he should remember that every one, even Senator Johnson, had a right to have an opinion different from his. It appears that the mayor cannot get this through his cranium, recent action.

SENATOR JOHNSON

Hiram Johnson, U. S. senator from California, is opposed to the League of Nations. He is on the unpopular side, probably because so few people understand what the League of Nations is. Right or wrong, Senator Johnson must be given credit for a fearless and decided stand on the question. He has his convictions and he expresses his opinion. There is logic and sound facts in his argument.

The dike development on the Washington shore, just across from St. Helens, means that in the near future there must be a ferry running from St. Helens to the Washington side of the river and bringing the produce to market and the people who wish to trade in St. Helens. It is just a little early to formulate plans, but it is not too early to think about the plan and prepare for it.

There were a few thousand who were not afraid to hear Johnson and some claim that they now have a better understanding of the League of Nations.

The Lyceum Course begins Monday night, October 13th. It is a clean and entertaining program of attractions and worthy of the support of the people of St. Helens.

More thoroughbred cattle coming to Columbia county means that the county will have more prosperous dairymen and farmers.

Secretary Baker wants a standing army of 500,000 men even if there is to be a League of Nations.

St. Helens high school students will see that John Gumm's grave is well kept.

After all, there may be two sides to this League of Nations.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had:

Journal read, approved and signed. On this day the Clerk presents to the Court his statement of scamp bounties issued during the month of September, 1919, as authorized and being as follows:

September 3, 1919, warrant No. 1523 for \$1.00 in favor of Gus Lange.

September 6, 1919, warrant No. 1610 for \$4.00 in favor of F. A. Maracci.

September 6, 1919, warrant No. 1611 for \$2.50 in favor of Arthur Neuman.

September 15, 1919, warrant No. 1612 for \$0.70 in favor of Louise Ketel.

September 17, 1919, warrant No. 1613 for \$4.60 in favor of Elmer Dahlgren.

September 19, 1919, warrant No. 1614 for \$0.60 in favor of Amos Roberts.

On this day it is ordered by the court that a General Fund warrant in the sum of \$20.00 be drawn in favor of Eulasia Tepsa as County Aid, and that a like warrant issue on the first day of each month until the further order of this Court.

On this day it is ordered by the Court that a General Fund warrant in the sum of \$25.00 be drawn in favor of Ina L. Cook as County Aid, and that a like warrant issue on the first day of each month until the further order of this Court.

On this day comes on for hearing the petition of Mode Griffith et al. freeholders residing in the road district or districts of the said proposed road, praying for the establishment of a county road as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the McCallister road with the John King road between Sections 19 and 20 in Township 6 North, Range 2 West. Thence North as near as practicable along the section line between Sections 19-20-17 and 18 and terminating with the Deer Island Road near the Section line between Sections 7 and 8 in Township 5 North, Range 2 West. Said road being a distance of two miles more or less.

The John King Road between the above mentioned points to be abandoned.

And it satisfactorily appearing to the Court from the proof filed herein that due notice of the pendency of this proceeding has been given as by law required, and that twelve of the said petitioners are freeholders and residents within the district or districts of the said proposed road, and that a good and sufficient bond as by law required has been given and filed herein.

It is now ordered by the Court that the board of road viewers meet at the beginning point of the said proposed road on the 15th day of October, 1919, or on their failure to do so then within ten days thereafter and proceed to view, survey and lay out the said proposed road as set forth in said petition, and assess the

damages and file your report on or before November 20th, 1919.

It is further ordered by the Court that H. E. Abry, County Road Master, J. B. Duncan and J. D. McKay, be and they are hereby appointed as a board of road viewers to survey and view out said road.

On this day the report of the board of county road viewers on the J. D. Brown road was read in open court for the first time.

On this day the report of the board of county road viewers on the establishment of the Glen View road was read in open court for the first time.

On this day it is ordered by the Court that L. J. VanOrshoven, County Surveyor be, and he is hereby granted an extension of time to and including October 20th, 1919, in which to file his reports in the G. Antiker and J. F. Terry Roads.

On this day there is presented to the County Court an order of the Judge of the Juvenile Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, allowing widow's pension in the sum of \$25.00 per month to Bessie Alma Moody, and the County Court being advised in the matter:

It is ordered by the Court that said petition and order be, and the same is hereby denied.

ORDER

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 431 of the General Laws of Oregon for the Year 1919, relating to an annual tax levy for market road purposes to be known as the "State Market Road Appropriation," and the establishment and construction of market roads.

This matter having come on this day before the Court for consideration:

It is ordered that Columbia County, acting by and through its County Court, do and it does hereby accept the provisions of said Chapter 431 of the General Laws of Oregon for the Year 1919.

It is further ordered that there be included in the annual budget of Columbia County, Oregon, for the year 1920, a uniform levy on all the taxable property of Columbia County for the specific purpose of market road construction in the amount of two mills for the purpose of equalling the amount which may be apportioned to Columbia County by the State Highway Commission under said act, and for the purpose, and to be used in the construction of market roads.

It is further ordered that the following described route or proposed road be and the same is hereby designated as a market road, viz:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty in Township Five North, Range Two West of the Willamette Meridian in Columbia County, Oregon, and at or

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Bargains in Country and City Property

- 10 acres, all cleared and fenced, good creek and living spring, young orchard. About 2 miles from town. \$1500. Terms.
- 14 acres close to town. First-class house and barn, bearing orchard of good size, running water and good wood lot. Nearly all cleared and in cultivation. \$3200. Terms.
- 5 acres, good bearing orchard, small fruits, house, barn and chicken house; three wells, good roads, beautiful location. \$2000. Terms.
- 14 acres on Yankton road, 2 acres cleared, balance in pasture. A fine piece of land, close in. \$1650, part cash, balance easy terms.
- A very good improved lot, with a small building. Nice location. \$375.
- Small house and garage on two lots, Good garden soil. \$800. Terms.
- 5 room house, well built, nicely painted and attractive, \$700. Very easy terms.

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THE famous Welsh Glee Quartet will bring to the lyceum course, when they appear here in the near future, an organization of singers every member of which has been a gold medal winner in leading prize contests in America and abroad.

The Welsh are proverbial for their ability to sing, and the four men who make up this company maintain all the traditions which surround the musical but they are individual soloists and entertainers of splendid reputation. The monologues and musical readings of Mr. Batchelor and the songs of the London costermonger by Mr. Jones are unusual features.

They will give the patrons of the lyceum one of the finest musical entertainments heard here in years. During the past summer season the company was the opening day attraction on one of the biggest Chautauqua Circuits in the East and Canada, and their work everywhere was received with enthusiastic approval.

Fifth Attraction Coming in March

Mr. Bale has given pleasure and satisfaction everywhere he has been. His lecture is one that everyone should hear.

Remember that Five Big Attractions are included in the season and that St. Helens never before had anything like this Lyceum Course.

The Lyceum Course is not for St. Helens people alone. We want our Scappoose, Warren, Yankton, Deer Island and Goble friends to enjoy it with us. If you do not wish a Season Ticket, you may obtain a single admission.

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